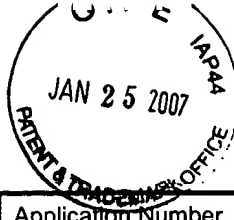


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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$) **120****Complete if Known**

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**4. SEARCH/EXAMINATION FEES**

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January 25, 2007

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER RULE 111/112**

Sir:

In reply to the non-final Office Action mailed September 25, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111. In view of these, Applicant requests reconsideration and further examination culminating in a Notice of Allowance.

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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